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AN ACT REVISING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) No motor vehicle that is
2 engaged in taxicab service shall be registered by the commissioner if
3 such motor vehicle is older than ten model years old. Notwithstanding
4 any regulation adopted pursuant to section 13b-96 of the general
5 statutes to the contrary, any such motor vehicle that is validly
6 registered and will be older than ten model years old during such
7 registration period may continue taxicab service until the expiration
8 date of its current registration, after which such registration shall not
9 be renewed.

10 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 14-12g of the general statutes is
11 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
12 *1, 2014*):

13 (b) If a registered owner to whom notice of suspension was issued
14 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section does not contest the
15 determination that he or she has failed to maintain mandatory

16 security, the commissioner may enter into a consent agreement with
17 the owner, provided the owner presents satisfactory evidence of
18 mandatory security and pays a civil penalty of two hundred dollars.
19 The consent agreement shall provide that the registration of the motor
20 vehicle shall not be suspended, or that any suspension imposed
21 previously, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, shall be
22 rescinded, unless (1) the commissioner determines that on or after the
23 effective date of the consent agreement the owner failed to
24 continuously maintain the required security, and (2) the owner cannot
25 establish to the satisfaction of the commissioner that the owner
26 continuously maintained the required security after said effective date.
27 A registered owner who presents satisfactory evidence of mandatory
28 security and pays such civil penalty shall be deemed to have waived
29 the opportunity to contest the determination that such owner has
30 failed to maintain the mandatory security, whether or not such owner
31 has signed the consent agreement contemporaneously with the
32 payment of such penalty. Thereafter, all terms and conditions of such
33 consent agreement shall apply to such owner. Such consent agreement
34 shall not operate to prevent the commissioner from cancelling,
35 suspending or revoking a registration pursuant to any other provision
36 of the general statutes.

37 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 14-36 of the 2014 supplement to the
38 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
39 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

40 (b) (1) A person eighteen years of age or older who does not hold a
41 motor vehicle operator's license may not operate a motor vehicle on
42 the public highways of the state for the purpose of instruction until
43 such person has applied for and obtained an adult instruction permit
44 from the commissioner. Such person shall not be eligible for an adult
45 instruction permit if such person has had a motor vehicle operator's
46 license or privilege suspended or revoked. An adult instruction permit
47 shall entitle the holder, while such holder has the permit in his or her
48 immediate possession, to operate a motor vehicle on the public

49 highways, provided such holder is under the instruction of, and
50 accompanied by, a person who holds an instructor's license issued
51 under the provisions of section 14-73, as amended by this act, or a
52 person twenty years of age or older who has been licensed to operate,
53 for at least four years preceding the instruction, a motor vehicle of the
54 same class as the motor vehicle being operated and who has not had
55 his or her motor vehicle operator's license suspended by the
56 commissioner during the four-year period preceding the instruction.
57 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall not issue a motor vehicle
58 operator's license to any person holding an adult instruction permit
59 who has held such permit for less than ninety days unless such person
60 (A) is a member of the armed forces on active duty outside the state, or
61 (B) has previously held a [Connecticut] motor vehicle operator's
62 license. (2) A person holding a valid out-of-state motor vehicle
63 operator's license may operate a motor vehicle for a period of thirty
64 days following such person's establishment of residence in
65 Connecticut, if the motor vehicle is of the same class as that for which
66 his or her out-of-state motor vehicle operator's license was issued. (3)
67 No person may cause or permit the operation of a motor vehicle by a
68 person under sixteen years of age.

69 Sec. 4. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 14-36g of the
70 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
71 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

72 (3) No such person shall operate any motor vehicle for which a
73 public passenger transportation [permit] endorsement is required in
74 accordance with the provisions of section 14-44, as amended by this
75 act, or a vanpool vehicle, as defined in section 14-1;

76 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 14-37a of the 2014 supplement to the
77 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
78 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

79 (b) The commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion upon a

80 showing of significant hardship, grant each such application that is
81 submitted in proper form and contains such information and
82 attestation by the applicant as the commissioner may require. With
83 respect to an application for an education permit, an applicant shall
84 also be required to submit a schedule of the time and location of all
85 classes or other required educational activities attended by such
86 applicant. Such schedule shall be attested to by the registrar of such
87 educational institution. In determining whether to grant such
88 application, the commissioner may also consider the driving record of
89 the applicant and shall ascertain that the suspension is a final order
90 that is not under appeal pursuant to section 4-183. A special operator's
91 permit shall not be issued pursuant to this section to any person for the
92 operation of a motor vehicle for which a public passenger
93 transportation [permit] endorsement or commercial driver's license is
94 required or to any person whose operator's license has been suspended
95 previously pursuant to section 14-227a or 14-227b. A special operator's
96 permit shall not be issued pursuant to this section to any person whose
97 operator's license has been suspended pursuant to subparagraph (C) of
98 subdivision (1) of subsection (i) of section 14-227b for refusing to
99 submit to a blood, breath or urine test or analysis until such operator's
100 license has been under suspension for a period of not less than ninety
101 days. A person shall not be ineligible to be issued a special operator's
102 permit under this section solely on the basis of being convicted of two
103 violations of section 14-227a unless such second conviction is for a
104 violation committed after a prior conviction.

105 Sec. 6. Subsection (f) of section 14-41 of the 2014 supplement to the
106 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
107 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

108 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1-3a, if the expiration
109 date of any motor vehicle operator's license or any public passenger
110 transportation [permit] endorsement falls on any day when offices of
111 the commissioner are closed for business or are open for less than a full
112 business day, the license or permit shall be deemed valid until

113 midnight of the next day on which offices of the commissioner are
114 open for a full day of business.

115 Sec. 7. Subsection (d) of section 14-44 of the general statutes is
116 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
117 *passage*):

118 (d) Upon the arrest of any person who holds an operator's license
119 bearing a [school] public passenger transportation endorsement and
120 who is charged with a felony or violation of section 53a-73a, the
121 arresting officer or department, within forty-eight hours, shall cause a
122 report of such arrest to be made to the Commissioner of Motor
123 Vehicles. The report shall be made on a form approved by said
124 commissioner containing such information as the commissioner
125 prescribes. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may adopt
126 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to implement the
127 provisions of this subsection.

128 Sec. 8. Subsection (g) of section 14-44e of the general statutes is
129 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
130 *October 1, 2014*):

131 (g) The commissioner may issue a commercial driver's instruction
132 permit to any person who holds a valid operator's license. [Said] Such
133 permit may be issued for a period not exceeding [six months] one
134 hundred eighty days, and may be reissued or renewed [, until June 30,
135 2011, for periods] for one additional period not exceeding [six months].
136 On and after July 1, 2011, only one renewal or reissuance may be
137 granted within a two-year period.] one hundred eighty days, provided
138 the reissuance or renewal of such permit occurs within a two-year
139 period from its initial issuance. On and after July 1, 2015, any holder of
140 a commercial driver's instruction permit who has not obtained a
141 commercial driver's license on or before the expiration date of such
142 reissued or renewed permit shall be required to retake the commercial
143 driver's license knowledge test and any applicable endorsement

144 knowledge tests. The holder of a commercial driver's instruction
145 permit may, unless otherwise disqualified or suspended, drive a
146 commercial motor vehicle if such holder is accompanied by the holder
147 of a commercial driver's license of the appropriate class and bearing
148 endorsements for the type of vehicle being driven who occupies a seat
149 beside the individual for the purpose of giving instruction in driving
150 the commercial motor vehicle. The commissioner shall not administer
151 a commercial driver's license driving skills test to any holder of a
152 commercial driver's instruction permit unless such person has held
153 such permit for a minimum period of fourteen days.

154 Sec. 9. Section 14-44e of the general statutes is amended by adding
155 subsection (h) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

156 (NEW) (h) The commissioner shall deny or disqualify for a period of
157 sixty days a commercial driver's instruction permit or commercial
158 driver's license if it is determined that an applicant or holder has
159 provided false information on any certification the applicant or holder
160 is required to give relative to such permit or license application. If an
161 applicant or holder is suspected of fraud related to the issuance of a
162 commercial driver's instruction permit or commercial driver's license,
163 such applicant or holder shall be required to schedule the commercial
164 driver's license knowledge test and driving skills test within thirty
165 days after notification by the commissioner of the suspected fraud.
166 Failure to schedule both such tests or failure to pass both such tests
167 shall result in disqualification of such permit or license and the
168 applicant or holder shall be required to reapply for the permit or
169 license. Any applicant or holder convicted of fraud related to the
170 issuance of a commercial driver's instruction permit or commercial
171 driver's license shall have such applicant's or holder's permit or license
172 disqualified for one year from the date of conviction and shall be
173 required to retake such tests.

174 Sec. 10. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 14-44h of the general
175 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof

176 *(Effective October 1, 2014):*

177 (a) Each commercial driver's license shall be renewed quadrennially
178 on the date of the operator's birthday. [On and after September 1, 2005,
179 each applicant shall, at the time of the first renewal such commercial
180 driver's license, provide the names of all states in which the applicant
181 ever has been issued a motor vehicle operator's license.] If the
182 applicant has held a license in another state at any time during the
183 preceding ten years, the commissioner shall request the driving history
184 record or records from the state or states in which the applicant has
185 been licensed. If the commissioner receives a request for a driving
186 history record from another state regarding the holder of a commercial
187 driver's license, the commissioner shall provide such record within
188 thirty days, as required by the provisions of 49 CFR 384.206, as
189 amended.

190 (b) A commercial driver's license shall expire within a period not
191 exceeding four years following the date of the operator's next birthday.
192 The fee for such original license shall be [computed at the rate of]
193 seventeen dollars and fifty cents per year. [or any part thereof.] Any
194 previously licensed operator who fails to renew a commercial driver's
195 license in accordance with this subsection shall be charged a late fee of
196 twenty-five dollars upon renewal of such commercial driver's license.

197 Sec. 11. Subsection (d) of section 14-50 of the 2014 supplement to the
198 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
199 thereof *(Effective January 1, 2015):*

200 [(d) Upon request by the chief of any regular fire department or
201 volunteer fire company operating in the state of Connecticut, the
202 commissioner shall waive the operator's examination fee in the case of
203 any member of any such fire department or company who applies for
204 a class 1 operator's license as provided in section 14-36a. The applicant
205 for such license shall satisfy all prerequisites for the issuance of a class
206 1 license.]

207 (d) The commissioner may adopt procedures for issuing licenses on
208 an expedited basis and may charge a fee of not more than seventy-five
209 dollars for such expedited service.

210 Sec. 12. Subdivision (4) of subsection (b) of section 14-52 of the
211 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
212 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

213 (4) Each such bond required under subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive,
214 of this subsection shall be conditioned upon the applicant or licensee
215 complying with the provisions of any state or federal law or regulation
216 relating to the conduct of such business and provided as indemnity for
217 any loss sustained by any [person] customer by reason of any acts of
218 the licensee constituting grounds for suspension or revocation of the
219 license or such licensee going out of business. Each cash bond shall be
220 deposited with the commissioner and each surety bond shall be
221 executed in the name of the state of Connecticut for the benefit of any
222 aggrieved [party] customer, but the penalty of the bond shall not be
223 invoked except upon order of the commissioner after a hearing held
224 before said commissioner in accordance with the provisions of chapter
225 54. For purposes of this subdivision, "customer" does not include any
226 person, firm or corporation that finances a licensed dealer's motor
227 vehicle inventory or any licensed dealer that buys motor vehicles from
228 or sells motor vehicles to another licensed dealer.

229 Sec. 13. Section 14-52a of the general statutes is repealed and the
230 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

231 The commissioner may, after notice and hearing, refuse to grant or
232 renew a license to a person, firm or corporation to engage in the
233 business of selling or repairing motor vehicles pursuant to the
234 provisions of section 14-52, as amended by this act, if the applicant for
235 or holder of such a license, or an officer or major stockholder if the
236 applicant or licensee is a firm or corporation, has been convicted of a
237 violation of any provision of laws pertaining to the business of a motor

238 vehicle dealer or repairer including a motor vehicle recycler, or of any
239 violation involving fraud, larceny or deprivation or misappropriation
240 of property, in the courts of the United States or of any state. At the
241 time of application for or renewal of such a license, each applicant or
242 licensee shall make full disclosure of any such conviction within the
243 last five years. The commissioner shall not grant or renew a license to
244 an applicant or licensee that is delinquent in the payment of sales tax
245 in connection with a business from which it is or was obligated to
246 remit sales tax, as reported to the commissioner by the Department of
247 Revenue Services.

248 Sec. 14. Section 14-61b of the general statutes is repealed and the
249 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

250 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may permit any licensed
251 motor vehicle dealer or repairer to maintain, in an electronic format
252 prescribed by the commissioner, all records, documents and forms
253 required by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Such records,
254 documents and forms shall be produced in written format, [not later
255 than three business days,] upon request by the department, during the
256 licensee's business hours on the same day of such request.

257 Sec. 15. Subsection (a) of section 14-62 of the 2014 supplement to the
258 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
259 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

260 (a) Each sale shall be evidenced by an order properly signed by both
261 the buyer and seller, a copy of which shall be furnished to the buyer
262 when executed, and an invoice upon delivery of the motor vehicle,
263 both of which shall contain the following information: (1) Make of
264 vehicle; (2) year of model, whether sold as new or used, and on invoice
265 the identification number; (3) deposit, and (A) if the deposit is not
266 refundable, the words "No Refund of Deposit" shall appear at this
267 point, and (B) if the deposit is conditionally refundable, the words
268 "Conditional Refund of Deposit" shall appear at this point, followed by

269 a statement giving the conditions for refund, and (C) if the deposit is
 270 unconditionally refundable, the words "Unconditional Refund" shall
 271 appear at this point; (4) cash selling price; (5) finance charges, and (A)
 272 if these charges do not include insurance, the words "No Insurance"
 273 shall appear at this point, and (B) if these charges include insurance, a
 274 statement shall appear at this point giving the exact type of coverage;
 275 (6) allowance on motor vehicle traded in, if any, and description of the
 276 same; (7) stamped or printed in a size equal to at least ten-point bold
 277 type on the face of both order and invoice one of the following forms:
 278 (A) "This motor vehicle not guaranteed", or (B) "This motor vehicle is
 279 guaranteed", followed by a statement as to the terms of such
 280 guarantee, which statement shall not apply to household furnishings
 281 of any trailer; (8) if the motor vehicle is new but has been subject to use
 282 by the seller or use in connection with his business as a dealer, the
 283 word "demonstrator" shall be clearly displayed on the face of both
 284 order and invoice; (9) any dealer conveyance fee or processing fee and
 285 a statement that such fee is not payable to the state of Connecticut
 286 printed in at least ten-point bold type on the face of both order and
 287 invoice; and (10) the dealer's legal name, address and license number.
 288 For the purposes of this subdivision, "dealer conveyance fee" or
 289 "processing fee" means a fee charged by a dealer to recover reasonable
 290 costs for processing all documentation and performing services related
 291 to the closing of a sale, including, but not limited to, the registration
 292 and transfer of ownership of the motor vehicle which is the subject of
 293 the sale.

294 Sec. 16. Subsection (a) of section 14-63 of the 2014 supplement to the
 295 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 296 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

297 (a) The commissioner may make, alter or repeal regulations
 298 governing the administration of all statutes relating to the license and
 299 business of dealers and repairers in accordance with the provisions of
 300 chapter 54. [Each such regulation shall become effective ten days after
 301 a copy thereof has been mailed to all licensees affected thereby.]

302 Sec. 17. Section 14-66b of the general statutes is repealed and the
303 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

304 Each owner of a wrecker registered pursuant to subsection (c) of
305 section 14-66 shall keep and maintain a record stating the following
306 information: (1) The registration number of each motor vehicle towed
307 or transported [,] and the registration number of each wrecker used to
308 tow or transport such motor vehicle; (2) the date and time the tow
309 commenced and was completed; [,] (3) the location from which the
310 disabled motor vehicle was towed and the destination of such tow; [,]
311 (4) [total mileage traveled during such tow,] the mileage of the wrecker
312 at the commencement and completion of the tow; (5) the charge for
313 tow service and any other charges incurred for services related to such
314 tow; [,] (6) the name and address of the person requesting tow service;
315 [,] and (7) any other information the commissioner deems necessary,
316 specified in regulations adopted in accordance with the provisions of
317 chapter 54. Such records shall be retained at the place of business of
318 the wrecker service for a period of two years and shall be available for
319 inspection during regular business hours by any law enforcement
320 officer or inspector designated by the Commissioner of Motor
321 Vehicles. Each owner of a wrecker shall also keep and maintain copies
322 of any written contracts with owners or lessees of property authorizing
323 the towing or removal of motor vehicles from the property of such
324 owner or lessee as provided in section 14-145, as amended by this act,
325 and such contracts shall be available for inspection by motor vehicle
326 owners, or agents of the owners, upon request. The Commissioner of
327 Motor Vehicles may permit any licensed motor vehicle dealer who
328 operates a wrecker service to maintain, in an electronic format
329 prescribed by the commissioner, all records, documents and forms
330 required by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Such records,
331 documents and forms shall be produced in written format, [not later
332 than three business days following a] upon request by the department,
333 during the licensee's business hours on the same day of such request.
334 Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be deemed

335 to have committed an infraction.

336 Sec. 18. Subsection (e) of section 14-73 of the 2014 supplement to the
337 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
338 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

339 (e) The licensee shall be reexamined periodically in accordance with
340 standards specified in regulations adopted under section 14-78.
341 [Persons licensed for the first time as instructors shall, in the three
342 years following their initial licensure, attend seminars, annually, in
343 traffic safety sponsored by the Department of Motor Vehicles or take
344 an advanced instructor course of not less than forty-five clock hours in
345 traffic safety approved by the commissioner. Proof of compliance with
346 the requirement for attendance at seminars or the taking of instruction
347 shall be made before license renewals are issued. The seminars shall be
348 self-sustaining.]

349 Sec. 19. Section 14-145 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
350 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
351 *1, 2014*):

352 (a) An owner or lessee of private property, or his agent, may remove
353 or cause to be removed any motor vehicle left without authorization
354 on such property in accordance with the provisions of this section and
355 sections 14-145a to 14-145c, inclusive. This section shall not apply to
356 law enforcement, fire-fighting, rescue, ambulance or emergency
357 vehicles which are marked as such, or to the removal of motor vehicles
358 from property leased by any governmental agency.

359 (b) When such motor vehicle is towed or otherwise removed by a
360 wrecker licensed under section 14-66, the licensee or operator of the
361 wrecker shall notify the local police department of the tow or removal
362 within two hours. Such notification shall be submitted in writing or
363 transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail and the record of such
364 notification shall be retained by such licensee in accordance with the
365 provisions of section 14-66b, as amended by this act. The local police

366 department shall, within forty-eight hours of receiving such
367 notification, enter the vehicle identification number into the National
368 Crime Information Center database and the Connecticut On-Line Law
369 Enforcement Communications Teleprocessing System to determine
370 whether such motor vehicle has been reported as stolen. If such motor
371 vehicle has been reported as stolen, the local police department shall
372 immediately notify the department that reported the vehicle as stolen.
373 No such licensee or operator may charge a storage fee for such motor
374 vehicle for the time it is stored prior to such notification. If such motor
375 vehicle is not claimed within forty-eight hours, the licensee or operator
376 of the wrecker or of the garage where such motor vehicle is stored
377 shall immediately complete a notice of such tow, on a form prescribed
378 by the commissioner, and mail a copy of such form by certified mail,
379 return receipt requested, to the owner and all lienholders of record. If
380 the motor vehicle is not claimed by its owner within the time periods
381 specified in subsection (e) of section 14-150, the licensee or operator of
382 the wrecker or of the garage where such motor vehicle is stored may
383 dispose of it in accordance with the provisions of [subsection (e)]
384 subsections (g) to (i), inclusive, of section 14-150, as amended by this
385 act.

386 (c) The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance with the
387 provisions of chapter 54 (1) specifying the circumstances under which
388 title to any motor vehicle towed or stored, or both, under this section
389 may be transferred to any person, firm or corporation towing or
390 storing such vehicle, and (2) establishing the procedure whereby such
391 person, firm or corporation may obtain title to such motor vehicle.

392 [(c)] (d) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall,
393 for a first offense, be deemed to have committed an infraction and be
394 fined fifty dollars, and, for each subsequent offense, shall be fined not
395 less than fifty dollars [nor] and not more than one hundred dollars or
396 imprisoned not more than thirty days or be both fined and imprisoned.

397 Sec. 20. Subsections (g) to (i), inclusive, of section 14-150 of the 2014

398 supplement to the general statutes are repealed and the following is
399 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

400 (g) The owner or keeper of any garage or other place where such
401 motor vehicle is stored shall have a lien upon the same for such
402 owner's or keeper's towing [and] or storage charges, or both, that
403 result from towing or storage under this section. Unless title has
404 already vested in the municipality pursuant to subsection (d) of this
405 section, if the current market value of such motor vehicle as
406 determined in good faith by such owner or keeper does not exceed one
407 thousand five hundred dollars and such motor vehicle has been stored
408 for a period of not less than fifteen days, such owner or keeper may,
409 unless an application filed by the owner pursuant to subsection (e) of
410 this section is pending and the owner of such motor vehicle has
411 notified such owner or keeper that such application for hearing has
412 been filed, sell the same for storage and towing charges owed thereon,
413 provided a notice of intent to sell shall be sent to the commissioner, the
414 owner and any lienholder of record of such motor vehicle, if known,
415 five days before the sale of such vehicle. If the current market value of
416 such motor vehicle as determined in good faith by such owner or
417 keeper exceeds one thousand five hundred dollars and if such motor
418 vehicle has been so stored for a period of forty-five days, such owner
419 or keeper shall, unless an application filed by the owner pursuant to
420 subsection (e) of this section is pending and the owner of such motor
421 vehicle has notified such owner or keeper that such application for
422 hearing has been filed, sell the same at public auction for cash, at such
423 owner's or keeper's place of business, and apply the avails of such sale
424 toward the payment of such owner's or keeper's charges and the
425 payment of any debt or obligation incurred by the officer who placed
426 the same in storage, provided if the last place of abode of the owner of
427 such motor vehicle is known to or may be ascertained by such garage
428 owner or keeper by the exercise of reasonable diligence, notice of the
429 time and place of sale shall be given to such owner and any lienholder
430 of record by mailing such notice to such owner [in a registered or

431 certified letter, postage paid] by certified mail, return receipt
432 requested, at such last usual place of abode, at least five days before
433 the time of sale. At any public auction held pursuant to this subsection,
434 such garage owner or keeper may set a minimum bid equal to the
435 amount of such owner's or keeper's charges and obligations with
436 respect to the tow and storage of the motor vehicle. If no such bid is
437 made, such owner or keeper may sell or dispose of such vehicle.

438 (h) The garage owner or keeper shall report the sales price, storing,
439 towing and repair charges, if any; buyer's name and address;
440 identification of the vehicle and such other information as may be
441 required in regulations which shall be adopted by the commissioner in
442 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to the commissioner
443 within fifteen days after the sale of the motor vehicle. The proceeds of
444 such sale, after deducting the amount due such garage owner or
445 keeper and all expenses connected with such sale, including the
446 expenses of the officer who placed such motor vehicle in storage, shall
447 be paid to the owner of such motor vehicle or such owner's legal
448 representatives, if claimed by such owner or them at any time within
449 one year from the date of such sale. If such balance is not claimed
450 within said period, it shall escheat to the state.

451 (i) If the owner of such motor vehicle placed in storage in
452 accordance with the provisions of this section does not claim such
453 motor vehicle within thirty days, the owner of such garage or other
454 place of storage shall, within forty days of the date such motor vehicle
455 was placed in storage with such owner, send a written notice to the
456 commissioner, stating the make [, engine number and chassis] and
457 vehicle identification number of such motor vehicle, the date such
458 motor vehicle was left with such owner for storage and by whom and
459 the registration number thereof if any number plates are on such
460 motor vehicle, which notice shall be placed on file by the commissioner
461 and shall be subject to public inspection. The fee for filing such notice
462 shall be five dollars. Any sale under the provisions of this section shall
463 be void, unless the notice required by this section has been given to the

464 commissioner.

465 Sec. 21. Section 14-163d of the general statutes is repealed and the
466 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

467 (a) At least once every year, each owner of a motor vehicle
468 described in subsection (a) of section 14-163c shall file with the
469 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles evidence that the owner has in effect
470 the security requirements imposed by law for each such motor vehicle.
471 The evidence shall be filed in such form as the commissioner
472 prescribes in accordance with a schedule established by the
473 commissioner.

474 (b) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may establish a system to
475 verify, by means of electronic communication, that an owner of a
476 motor vehicle described in subsection (a) of section 14-163c has the
477 security requirements imposed by law. If the commissioner uses such
478 system to make an inquiry to any insurance company that is licensed
479 to issue automobile liability insurance in this state, or to any data
480 source maintained by the United States Department of Transportation
481 pursuant to the provisions of Title 49, Part 387 of the Code of Federal
482 Regulations, as amended, the commissioner may accept the results of
483 such inquiry in lieu of a filing by the owner pursuant to subsection (a)
484 of this section, for the period for which such filing is required.

485 (c) When the owner of a motor vehicle files evidence under
486 subsection (a) of this section or when a company licensed to issue
487 automobile liability insurance in this state provides verification under
488 subsection (b) of this section, the commissioner shall construe such
489 evidence or verification as proof that the owner of a motor vehicle or
490 motor vehicles described in subsection (a) of section 14-163c has
491 insurance coverage of not less than the amounts required under Title
492 49, Part 387 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, or any
493 applicable section of chapter 246.

494 [(c)] (d) In addition to other penalties provided by law, the

495 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, after notice and opportunity for
496 hearing in accordance with chapter 54, shall suspend the registration
497 of each motor vehicle registered in the name of any owner who fails to
498 file a motor carrier identification report or to provide satisfactory
499 evidence of the security requirements imposed by law.

500 [(d)] (e) Each filing made in accordance with the provisions of
501 subsection (a) of this section by each for-hire motor carrier or private
502 motor carrier of property or passengers, and each owner of any motor
503 vehicle that transports hazardous materials, as described in subsection
504 (a) of section 14-163c, shall provide satisfactory evidence of insurance
505 coverage or other security in amounts not less than are required by the
506 provisions of Title 49, Part 387 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as
507 amended. Such requirement concerning the amount of security that
508 must be evidenced to the commissioner may be made applicable by the
509 commissioner to the initial registration of any such motor vehicle,
510 including the registration of any motor vehicle under the International
511 Registration Plan, in accordance with the provisions of section 14-34a.

512 Sec. 22. Subsection (a) of section 14-166 of the general statutes is
513 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
514 *October 1, 2014*):

515 (a) The acquisition of a certificate of title shall not be required and
516 the issuance of a certificate of title by the Commissioner of Motor
517 Vehicles shall not be required for the following: (1) A vehicle owned
518 by the United States, unless it is registered in this state; (2) a vehicle
519 owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale, even though
520 incidentally moved on the highway or used for purposes of testing or
521 demonstration; or a vehicle used by a manufacturer solely for testing;
522 (3) a vehicle owned by a nonresident of this state and not required by
523 law to be registered in this state; (4) a vehicle regularly engaged in the
524 interstate transportation of persons or property for which a currently
525 effective certificate of title has been issued in another state; (5) a vehicle
526 moved solely by animal power; (6) an implement of husbandry; (7)

527 special mobile equipment; (8) a self-propelled wheel chair or invalid
528 tricycle; (9) any trailer having a gross weight not in excess of three
529 thousand pounds; (10) any vehicle for which a temporary registration
530 has been issued pursuant to section 14-12 for the purpose of permitting
531 a nonresident owner who purchases a vehicle in Connecticut to
532 transport such vehicle to such owner's home state; (11) a motor vehicle
533 owned by the state or any town, city or borough within the state; (12) a
534 motor vehicle registered temporarily for inspection purposes pursuant
535 to section 14-12; and (13) a motor vehicle older than twenty model
536 years old, for which the commissioner may issue a certificate of title in
537 such commissioner's discretion. [The acquisition of a certificate of title
538 for any vehicle manufactured prior to 1981 shall not be required. The
539 commissioner, in his discretion, may issue such certificate of title for
540 such a vehicle.]

541 Sec. 23. Section 14-224 of the general statutes is repealed and the
542 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

543 (a) Each [person operating] operator of a motor vehicle who is
544 knowingly involved in an accident which [causes serious physical
545 injury, as defined in section 53a-3, to or] results in the death of any
546 other person shall at once stop and render such assistance as may be
547 needed and shall give [his] such operator's name, address and
548 operator's license number and registration number [to the person
549 injured or] to any officer or witness to the death [or serious physical
550 injury] of any person, and if such operator of the motor vehicle causing
551 the death [or serious physical injury] of any person is unable to give
552 [his] such operator's name, address and operator's license number and
553 registration number to [the person injured or to] any witness or officer,
554 for any reason or cause, such operator shall immediately report such
555 death [or serious physical injury] of any person to a police officer, a
556 constable, a state police officer or an inspector of motor vehicles or at
557 the nearest police precinct or station, and shall state in such report the
558 location and circumstances of the accident causing the death [or
559 serious physical injury] of any person and [his] such operator's name,

560 address, operator's license number and registration number.

561 (b) (1) Each [person operating] operator of a motor vehicle who is
562 knowingly involved in an accident which causes serious physical
563 injury, as defined in section 53a-3, to any other person [or injury or
564 damage to property] shall at once stop and render such assistance as
565 may be needed and shall give [his] such operator's name, address and
566 operator's license number and registration number to the person
567 injured [or to the owner of the injured or damaged property,] or to any
568 officer or witness to the serious physical injury to person. [or injury or
569 damage to property, and if] If such operator of the motor vehicle
570 causing the serious physical injury of any person [or injury or damage
571 to any property] is unable to give [his] such operator's name, address
572 and operator's license number and registration number to the person
573 injured or [the owner of the property injured or damaged, or] to any
574 witness or officer, for any reason or cause, such operator shall
575 immediately report such serious physical injury of any person [or
576 injury or damage to property] to a police officer, a constable, a state
577 police officer or an inspector of motor vehicles or at the nearest police
578 precinct or station, and shall state in such report the location and
579 circumstances of the accident causing the serious physical injury of any
580 person [or the injury or damage to property] and [his] such operator's
581 name, address, operator's license number and registration number.

582 (2) Each operator of a motor vehicle who is knowingly involved in
583 an accident that causes physical injury, as defined in section 53a-3, to
584 any other person shall at once stop and render such assistance as may
585 be needed and shall give such operator's name, address and operator's
586 license number and registration number to the person injured or to any
587 officer or witness to the physical injury. If such operator of the motor
588 vehicle causing the physical injury is unable to give such operator's
589 name, address and operator's license number and registration number
590 to the person injured or to any witness or officer, for any reason or
591 cause, such operator shall immediately report such physical injury of
592 any person to a police officer, a constable, a state police officer or an

593 inspector of motor vehicles or at the nearest police precinct or station,
594 and shall state in such report the location and circumstances of the
595 accident causing the physical injury of any person and such operator's
596 name, address, operator's license number and registration number.

597 (c) Each operator of a motor vehicle who is knowingly involved in
598 an accident that causes injury or damage to property shall at once stop
599 and render such assistance as may be needed and shall give such
600 operator's name, address and operator's license number and
601 registration number to the owner of the injured or damaged property,
602 or to any officer or witness to the injury or damage to property, and if
603 such operator of the motor vehicle causing the injury or damage to any
604 property is unable to give such operator's name, address and
605 operator's license number and registration number to the owner of the
606 property injured or damaged, or to any witness or officer, for any
607 reason or cause, such operator shall immediately report such injury or
608 damage to property to a police officer, a constable, a state police officer
609 or an inspector of motor vehicles or at the nearest police precinct or
610 station, and shall state in such report the location and circumstances of
611 the accident causing the injury or damage to property and such
612 operator's name, address, operator's license number and registration
613 number.

614 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) (1) No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any public
615 highway for a wager or for any race or for the purpose of making a
616 speed record.

617 (2) No person shall (A) possess a motor vehicle under circumstances
618 manifesting an intent that it be used in a race or event prohibited
619 under subdivision (1) of this subsection, (B) act as a starter, timekeeper,
620 judge or spectator at a race or event prohibited under subdivision (1)
621 of this subsection, or (C) wager on the outcome of a race or event
622 prohibited under subdivision (1) of this subsection.

623 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Each person operating a motor vehicle who is knowingly

624 involved in an accident on a limited access highway which causes
625 damage to property only shall immediately move or cause his motor
626 vehicle to be moved from the traveled portion of the highway to an
627 untraveled area which is adjacent to the accident site if it is possible to
628 move the motor vehicle without risk of further damage to property or
629 injury to any person.

630 [(e)] (f) No person who acts in accordance with the provisions of
631 subsection [(d)] (e) of this section may be considered to have violated
632 subsection [(b)] (c) of this section.

633 [(f)] (g) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (a) or
634 subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this section shall be fined not more
635 than ten thousand dollars or be imprisoned not less than one year nor
636 more than ten years or be both fined and imprisoned.

637 [(g)] (h) Any person who violates the provisions of subdivision (2)
638 of subsection (b) or subsection (c) of this section shall be fined not less
639 than seventy-five dollars nor more than six hundred dollars or be
640 imprisoned not more than one year or be both fined and imprisoned,
641 and for any subsequent offense shall be fined not less than one
642 hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned
643 not more than one year or be both fined and imprisoned.

644 [(h)] (i) In addition to any penalty imposed pursuant to subsection
645 [(g)] (h) of this section: (1) If any person is convicted of a violation of
646 subdivision (1) of subsection [(c)] (d) of this section and the motor
647 vehicle being operated by such person at the time of the violation is
648 registered to such person, the court may order such motor vehicle to be
649 impounded for not more than thirty days and such person shall be
650 responsible for any fees or costs resulting from such impoundment; or
651 (2) if any person is convicted of a violation of subdivision (1) of
652 subsection [(c)] (d) of this section and the motor vehicle being operated
653 by such person at the time of the violation is not registered to such
654 person, the court may fine such person not more than two thousand

655 dollars, and for any subsequent offense may fine such person not more
656 than three thousand dollars.

657 Sec. 24. Subsection (b) of section 14-275 of the 2014 supplement to
658 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
659 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

660 (b) Each school bus shall be painted a uniform yellow color known
661 as "National School Bus Glossy Yellow", except for the fenders and
662 trim which may be painted black and the roof which may be painted
663 white, and shall have conspicuously painted on the rear and on the
664 front of such vehicle, in black lettering of a size to be determined by
665 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, the words "School Bus-Stop on
666 Signal", except that each school bus equipped with an eight-light
667 warning system shall have the words "School Bus" painted on the rear
668 and on the front of such vehicle in such lettering. The sides of such
669 vehicles may be inscribed with the words "School Bus", the school
670 name or such other legend or device as may be necessary for purposes
671 of identification or safety. Each school bus [, and any student
672 transportation vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, regularly used by
673 any town, regional school district, private school or entity contracting
674 with such town, regional school district or private school to transport
675 school children to and from school or school activities,] shall have
676 conspicuously painted on the rear and sides of such bus, [or student
677 transportation vehicle,] in black lettering of a size to be determined by
678 the commissioner, the name of the school bus company, the school bus
679 company's telephone number and the school bus number. [or the name
680 of the owner or operator of such student transportation vehicle, the
681 telephone number of such owner or operator and the fleet number of
682 such student transportation vehicle.] Any student transportation
683 vehicle, as defined in section 14-212, regularly used by any town,
684 regional school district, private school or entity contracting with such
685 town, regional school district or private school to transport school
686 children to and from school or school activities, shall have
687 conspicuously painted on the rear and sides of such student

688 transportation vehicle, in lettering of a color that contrasts with the
689 vehicle's background and of a size to be determined by the
690 commissioner, the name of the owner or operator of such student
691 transportation vehicle, the telephone number of such owner or
692 operator and the fleet number of such student transportation vehicle.

693 Sec. 25. Section 14-282a of the general statutes is repealed and the
694 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

695 [(a)] The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall [establish eight
696 inspection districts] assign the necessary number of inspectors for the
697 purpose of maintaining a system of continuing inspection of school
698 buses and student transportation vehicles, investigation of accidents
699 involving school buses and student transportation vehicles and
700 investigation of complaints against the owners and drivers of school
701 buses and student transportation vehicles, and to coordinate the
702 various school bus safety programs.

703 [(b) The commissioner is authorized to add six inspectors to the
704 present staff in order to carry out the provisions of this section.]

705 Sec. 26. Section 49-61 of the general statutes is repealed and the
706 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

707 (a) The owner of any personal property which is held by one who
708 claims to be a bailee for hire of that personal property and to have a
709 lien in consequence thereof, or anyone having a legal or equitable
710 interest in that property, may apply in writing to any judge of the
711 Superior Court, within whose jurisdiction that personal property is
712 held or the lienor resides, to dissolve the lien upon the substitution of a
713 bond with surety.

714 (b) If the property is a motor vehicle and if no application that the
715 lien be dissolved upon such substitution of a bond is made within
716 thirty days of the date of the completion of the work upon the property
717 by the bailor for hire, the bailee shall immediately send a written notice

718 to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, stating the [engine number
719 and chassis] vehicle identification number thereof, the date the motor
720 vehicle was left with such bailee, the date the work was completed, the
721 amount for which a lien is claimed, the registration thereof if any
722 number plates are on the motor vehicle and the name of the owner or
723 person who authorized the work to be done, and shall enclose a fee of
724 five dollars. Such notice shall be placed on file by the Commissioner of
725 Motor Vehicles and be open to public inspection. Except for the thirty-
726 day period immediately following completion of the work on such
727 motor vehicle, the commissioner may limit the number of days that a
728 bailee may charge for the storage of the motor vehicle prior to the time
729 that the bailee files such notice with the commissioner unless the bailee
730 provides evidence to the commissioner sufficient to show that the
731 storage charges accrued as a result of the bailee's reliance upon
732 statements or representations made by the bailor or as the result of the
733 bailee's good faith efforts to negotiate the return of such motor vehicle
734 to the bailor. If the motor vehicle is subject to a security interest, the
735 commissioner, within ten days of receipt of such notice, shall send the
736 bailee the name and address of any lienholder as recorded on the
737 certificate of title. Within ten days of receipt of such information
738 relative to any lienholder, the bailee shall mail written notice to each
739 lienholder [in a registered or certified letter, postage paid] by certified
740 mail, return receipt requested, stating that the motor vehicle is being
741 held by such bailee and has a lien upon it for repair and storage
742 charges. Any sale under the provisions of this section shall be void
743 unless the notice required in this section has been given to said
744 commissioner, if the property is a motor vehicle.

745 (c) If no application for such dissolution of the lien has been made
746 by the bailor for hire within three months from the date of completion
747 of the work upon the property, or if the property has not been
748 replevied, the bailee may sell the property at public auction for cash at
749 his place of business and apply the proceeds of the sale, first toward
750 the payment of the debt or obligation owing to him and second toward

751 the payment of any balance due on any conditional bill of sale held on
752 the property.

753 (d) The sale shall be advertised, in a newspaper published or having
754 a circulation in the town where the bailee's place of business is
755 situated, three times, commencing at least ten days before the sale and,
756 if the last usual place of abode of the bailor is known to or may
757 reasonably be ascertained by the bailee, notice of the time and place of
758 sale shall be given by mailing the notice to him [in a registered or
759 certified letter, postage prepaid] by certified mail, return receipt
760 requested, at least ten days before the time of the sale, and similar
761 notice shall be given to any officer who has placed an attachment on
762 the property and, if the property is a motor vehicle, any lienholder.

763 (e) The proceeds of such sale, after the payment of the amount
764 owing to the bailee and all expense connected with the sale and of any
765 balance due on any conditional bill of sale, shall be paid to any officer
766 who has placed an attachment on the property and be held by that
767 officer in the same manner as though such moneys had been originally
768 attached. If there has been no attachment, the balance shall be paid to
769 the owner of the property or his legal representatives, if called for or
770 claimed by him or them at any time within one year from the date of
771 the sale, and, if the balance is not claimed or called for as aforesaid
772 within said period, it shall escheat to the state.

773 Sec. 27. Subsection (a) of section 14-280 of the general statutes is
774 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
775 *1, 2014*):

776 (a) When a school bus is used for any purpose other than the
777 transportation of children to and from schools or school activities,
778 private or public camps or any other activities for which groups of
779 children are transported, the special signals normally used when so
780 engaged shall be left unused or disconnected. Any student
781 transportation vehicle when engaged in the transportation of children

782 to and from private or public camps or the transportation exclusively
783 of children to activities, except school activities, may display a sign or
784 signs, as described in subsection (b) of this section. Any motor vehicle,
785 other than a registered school bus, not owned by a public, private or
786 religious school, or under contract to such school, when engaged in the
787 transportation of school children to and from school or school
788 activities, may display a sign or signs, as described in subsection (b) of
789 this section. Any student transportation vehicle, when engaged in the
790 transportation of school children to and from school or school
791 activities, shall display a sign or signs, as described in subsection (b) of
792 this section. Any portable signs, as described in subsection (b) of this
793 section, that are permitted or required under this section [shall] may be
794 removed or covered when the vehicle is not being used for the
795 purposes requiring or allowing the use of such signs as specified in
796 this section.

797 Sec. 28. Subsection (g) of section 13b-59 of the general statutes is
798 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
799 *passage*):

800 (g) "Motor vehicle related fines, penalties or other charges" means
801 all fines, penalties or other charges required by, or levied pursuant to
802 subsection (a) of section 14-12, except for subdivision (2) of said
803 subsection (a), sections [14-12s,] 14-13, 14-16, 14-17, 14-18, 14-26, 14-27
804 and 14-29, subsection (d) of section 14-35 and sections 14-36, as
805 amended by this act, 14-39, 14-43, 14-45, 14-64, 14-80, 14-81, 14-97,
806 14-98, 14-99, 14-101, 14-102, 14-103, 14-104, 14-105, 14-106, 14-110,
807 14-111, as amended by this act, 14-112, 14-137a, 14-140, 14-145, as
808 amended by this act, 14-146, 14-147, 14-148, 14-149, 14-150, as amended
809 by this act, 14-151, 14-152, 14-161, subsection (f) of section 14-164i,
810 14-196, 14-197, 14-198, 14-213, 14-214, 14-215, 14-216, 14-217, 14-218a,
811 14-219, 14-220, 14-221, 14-222, 14-223, 14-224, as amended by this act,
812 14-225, 14-226, as amended by this act, 14-228, 14-230, 14-231, 14-232,
813 14-233, 14-234, 14-235, 14-236, 14-237, 14-238, 14-239, 14-240, 14-241,
814 14-242, 14-243, 14-244, 14-245, 14-246a, 14-247, 14-249, 14-250, 14-257,

815 14-260, 14-261, 14-262, 14-264, 14-267a, 14-269, subsection (g) of section
816 14-270, sections 14-271, 14-273, 14-274, 14-275, as amended by this act,
817 14-276, 14-277, 14-280, as amended by this act, 14-281, 14-282, 14-283,
818 14-285, 14-286, 14-295, 14-296, 14-300, 14-314, 14-329, 14-331, 14-342,
819 14-386, 14-386a, 14-387, 15-7, 15-8, 15-9, 15-25 and 15-33;

820 Sec. 29. Subsection (b) of section 14-36i of the general statutes is
821 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
822 *October 1, 2014*):

823 (b) If any person operating a motor vehicle, subject to the provisions
824 of section 14-36g, as amended by this act, is stopped by a police officer
825 and arrested or issued a summons by such officer for a violation of
826 subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 14-219, section 14-227a or
827 14-227g, subsection [(c)] (d) of section 14-224, as amended by this act,
828 or section 14-222, the motor vehicle operator's license of such person
829 shall be suspended for a period of forty-eight hours commencing on
830 the date and time such person is arrested or such summons is issued,
831 and such officer, acting on behalf of the Commissioner of Motor
832 Vehicles, shall immediately seize and take possession of such person's
833 motor vehicle operator's license and cause such motor vehicle to be
834 removed. In order to regain possession of such person's operator's
835 license after such forty-eight-hour period, such person and, unless
836 such person is emancipated in accordance with the provisions of
837 section 46b-150b, such person's parent or legal guardian shall appear
838 in person at the police department, state police barracks or other
839 location designated by the police officer, and sign a written
840 acknowledgement of the return of such license. No restoration fee shall
841 be required to be paid to the commissioner, in accordance with the
842 provisions of section 14-50b, but the police officer shall make a written
843 report of the violation and the suspension action, in such form and
844 containing such information as the commissioner shall prescribe, and
845 shall file or transmit such report to the commissioner in such time and
846 manner as the commissioner shall prescribe.

847 Sec. 30. Subsection (b) of section 14-111 of the general statutes is
848 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
849 *October 1, 2014*):

850 (b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection,
851 whenever the holder of any motor vehicle operator's license has been
852 convicted or has forfeited any bond taken or has received a suspended
853 judgment or sentence for any of the following violations, the
854 commissioner shall, without hearing, suspend such person's operator's
855 license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this state as follows:
856 For a first violation of subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (b)
857 of section 14-224, as amended by this act, or section 14-110, 14-215 or
858 53a-119b, for a period of not less than one year and, for a subsequent
859 violation thereof, for a period of not less than two years; for a violation
860 of subsection (a) of section 14-222 or subsection [(c)] (d) of section 14-
861 224, as amended by this act, for a period of not less than thirty days or
862 more than ninety days and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a
863 period of not less than ninety days; for a violation of subdivision (2) of
864 subsection (b) or subsection (c) of section 14-224, as amended by this
865 act, for a period of not less than ninety days and for a subsequent
866 violation thereof, for a period of not less than one year; for a first
867 violation of subsection (b) of section 14-147, for a period of not less
868 than ninety days and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period
869 of not less than five years; for a first violation of subsection (c) of
870 section 14-147, for a period of not less than thirty days and, for a
871 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of not less than one year.

872 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 14-111b and except as
873 provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, whenever the holder of
874 any motor vehicle operator's license or youth instruction permit who is
875 less than eighteen years of age or whenever a person who does not
876 hold an operator's license who is less than eighteen years of age has
877 been convicted or has forfeited any bond taken or has received a
878 suspended judgment or sentence for any of the following violations,
879 the commissioner shall suspend such person's operator's license or

880 privilege to obtain an operator's license as follows: For a first violation
881 of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of section 14-219 or subdivision (4)
882 of subsection (b) of section 14-219, for a period of sixty days and, for a
883 second violation thereof, for a period of ninety days and, for a third or
884 subsequent violation thereof, for a period of six months; for a first
885 violation of subsection (a) of section 14-222, for a period of six months
886 and, for a subsequent violation thereof, for a period of one year; for a
887 violation of subsection [(c)] (d) of section 14-224, as amended by this
888 act, for a period of six months and, for a subsequent violation thereof,
889 for a period of one year; for a first violation of section 14-296aa, for a
890 period of thirty days and, for a second violation thereof, for a period of
891 ninety days and, for a third or subsequent violation thereof, for a
892 period of six months.

893 (3) The commissioner shall suspend the motor vehicle operator's
894 license of any youth adjudged a youthful offender for a violation of
895 section 14-215 or 14-222, subsection (b) of section 14-223 or subdivision
896 (2) of subsection (b) or subsection (c) or (d) of section 14-224, as
897 amended by this act, for six months for a first offense and one year for
898 a second or subsequent offense.

899 (4) Whenever any person who has not been issued a motor vehicle
900 operator's license under section 14-36, as amended by this act, is
901 convicted of a second or subsequent violation of subsection (a) of
902 section 14-36, as amended by this act: (A) The commissioner shall
903 suspend such person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle, (B) such
904 suspension shall remain in effect for a period of ninety days, and (C)
905 the commissioner shall not issue an operator's license to such person
906 under section 14-36, as amended by this act, until such period of
907 suspension has expired and all applicable requirements for such
908 license have been satisfied by such person.

909 Sec. 31. Section 14-226 of the general statutes is repealed and the
910 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

911 Any person who has knowledge of causing, by the operation of a
912 motor vehicle, injury or death to a dog shall at once stop and render
913 such assistance as may be possible, shall immediately report such
914 injury or death to such dog's owner or such owner's representative and
915 shall give his name, address and operator's license and registration
916 numbers to such owner or representative or any witness or peace
917 officer. If unable to ascertain and locate such owner or representative,
918 such operator shall, at once, report the injury or death to a police
919 officer, constable, state police officer or inspector of motor vehicles, to
920 whom he shall give the location of such accident and a description of
921 the dog. Violation of any provision of this section shall be an
922 infraction. No operator shall be convicted under the provisions of
923 subsection [(b)] (c) of section 14-224, as amended by this act, when
924 such operator has caused injury or death to a dog.

925 Sec. 32. Subsection (c) of section 38a-806 of the general statutes is
926 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
927 *October 1, 2014*):

928 (c) Each policy in force under a mass marketing plan on or before
929 October 1, 1999, shall be eligible for issue on a guaranteed issue basis
930 for one year after October 1, 1999, except if the applicant has been
931 convicted of violating any provision of subsection (d) of section 14-12,
932 section 14-43, 14-222 or 14-222a, or subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of
933 subsection (b) of section 14-224, as amended by this act, or 14-227a
934 within three years of the applicant's application, or convicted within
935 three years of the applicant's application of operating a motor vehicle
936 while the applicant's operator's license was suspended or revoked.

937 Sec. 33. Subsection (k) of section 46b-124 of the general statutes is
938 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
939 *October 1, 2014*):

940 (k) Records of cases of juvenile matters involving delinquency
941 proceedings, or any part thereof, containing information that a child

942 has been convicted as delinquent for a violation of subdivision (e) of
943 section 1-1h, subsection (c) of section 14-147, subsection (a) of section
944 14-215, section 14-222, subsection (b) of section 14-223, subsection (a),
945 (b), [or] (c) or (d) of section 14-224, as amended by this act, section 30-
946 88a or subsection (b) of section 30-89, shall be disclosed to the
947 Department of Motor Vehicles for administrative use in determining
948 whether administrative sanctions regarding such child's motor vehicle
949 operator's license are warranted. Records disclosed pursuant to this
950 subsection shall not be further disclosed.

951 Sec. 34. Section 54-1q of the general statutes is repealed and the
952 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

953 The court shall not accept a plea of guilty or nolo contendere from a
954 person in a proceeding with respect to a violation of section 14-110,
955 subsection (b) or (c) of section 14-147, section 14-215, subsection (a) of
956 section 14-222, subsection (a), [or] (b) or (c) of section 14-224, as
957 amended by this act, or section 53a-119b unless the court advises such
958 person that conviction of the offense for which such person has been
959 charged may have the consequence of the Commissioner of Motor
960 Vehicles suspending such person's motor vehicle operator's license.

961 Sec. 35. Subsection (b) of section 54-56e of the 2014 supplement to
962 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
963 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

964 (b) The court may, in its discretion, invoke such program on motion
965 of the defendant or on motion of a state's attorney or prosecuting
966 attorney with respect to a defendant (1) who, the court believes, will
967 probably not offend in the future, (2) who has no previous record of
968 conviction of a crime or of a violation of section 14-196, subsection (c)
969 of section 14-215, section 14-222a, subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of
970 subsection (b) of section 14-224, as amended by this act, or section 14-
971 227a, and (3) who states under oath, in open court or before any person
972 designated by the clerk and duly authorized to administer oaths,

973 under the penalties of perjury, that the defendant has never had such
974 program invoked in the defendant's behalf or, with respect to a
975 defendant who is a veteran, that the defendant has not had such
976 program invoked in the defendant's behalf more than once previously,
977 provided the defendant shall agree thereto and provided notice has
978 been given by the defendant, on a form approved by rule of court, to
979 the victim or victims of such crime or motor vehicle violation, if any,
980 by registered or certified mail and such victim or victims have an
981 opportunity to be heard thereon. Any defendant who makes
982 application for participation in such program shall pay to the court an
983 application fee of thirty-five dollars. For the purposes of this section,
984 "veteran" means a person who is (A) a veteran, as defined in
985 subsection (a) of section 27-103, or (B) eligible to receive services from
986 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to Title 38
987 of the United States Code.

988 Sec. 36. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 54-76b of the
989 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
990 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

991 (2) "Youthful offender" means a youth who (A) is charged with the
992 commission of a crime which is not a class A felony or a violation of
993 section 14-222a, subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
994 section 14-224, as amended by this act, section 14-227a or 14-227g,
995 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21 or section 53a-70, 53a-
996 70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b, except a violation involving
997 consensual sexual intercourse or sexual contact between the youth and
998 another person who is thirteen years of age or older but under sixteen
999 years of age, and (B) has not previously been convicted of a felony in
1000 the regular criminal docket of the Superior Court or been previously
1001 adjudged a serious juvenile offender or serious juvenile repeat
1002 offender, as defined in section 46b-120.

1003 Sec. 37. Subsection (a) of section 54-76c of the general statutes is
1004 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

1005 *October 1, 2014*):

1006 (a) In any case where an information or complaint has been laid
1007 charging a defendant with the commission of a crime, and where it
1008 appears that the defendant is a youth, such defendant shall be
1009 presumed to be eligible to be adjudged a youthful offender and the
1010 court having jurisdiction shall, but only as to the public, order the
1011 court file sealed, unless such defendant (1) is charged with the
1012 commission of a crime which is a class A felony or a violation of
1013 section 14-222a, subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of
1014 section 14-224, as amended by this act, section 14-227a or 14-227g,
1015 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21 or section 53a-70, 53a-
1016 70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b, except a violation involving
1017 consensual sexual intercourse or sexual contact between the youth and
1018 another person who is thirteen years of age or older but under sixteen
1019 years of age, or (2) has been previously convicted of a felony in the
1020 regular criminal docket of the Superior Court or been previously
1021 adjudged a serious juvenile offender or serious juvenile repeat
1022 offender, as defined in section 46b-120. Except as provided in
1023 subsection (b) of this section, upon motion of the prosecuting official,
1024 the court may order that an investigation be made of such defendant
1025 under section 54-76d, for the purpose of determining whether such
1026 defendant is ineligible to be adjudged a youthful offender, provided
1027 the court file shall remain sealed, but only as to the public, during such
1028 investigation.

1029 Sec. 38. Subsection (a) of section 54-76l of the general statutes is
1030 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1031 *October 1, 2014*):

1032 (a) The records or other information of a youth, other than a youth
1033 arrested for or charged with the commission of a crime which is a class
1034 A felony or a violation of section 14-222a, subsection (a) or subdivision
1035 (1) of subsection (b) of section 14-224, as amended by this act, section
1036 14-227a or 14-227g, subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21 or

1037 section 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b, except a
1038 violation involving consensual sexual intercourse or sexual contact
1039 between the youth and another person who is thirteen years of age or
1040 older but under sixteen years of age, including fingerprints,
1041 photographs and physical descriptions, shall be confidential and shall
1042 not be open to public inspection or be disclosed except as provided in
1043 this section, but such fingerprints, photographs and physical
1044 descriptions submitted to the State Police Bureau of Identification of
1045 the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency
1046 Services and Public Protection at the time of the arrest of a person
1047 subsequently adjudged, or subsequently presumed or determined to
1048 be eligible to be adjudged, a youthful offender shall be retained as
1049 confidential matter in the files of the bureau and be opened to
1050 inspection only as provided in this section. Other data ordinarily
1051 received by the bureau, with regard to persons arrested for a crime,
1052 shall be forwarded to the bureau to be filed, in addition to such
1053 fingerprints, photographs and physical descriptions, and be retained in
1054 the division as confidential information, open to inspection only as
1055 provided in this section.

1056 Sec. 39. Subsection (i) of section 54-76l of the general statutes is
1057 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1058 *October 1, 2014*):

1059 (i) The records of any youth adjudged a youthful offender for a
1060 violation of section 14-215 or 14-222, subsection (b) of section 14-223 or
1061 subdivision (2) of subsection (b) or subsection (c) of section 14-224, as
1062 amended by this act, shall be disclosed to the Department of Motor
1063 Vehicles for administrative use in determining whether suspension of
1064 such person's motor vehicle operator's license is warranted. Such
1065 records disclosed pursuant to this subsection shall not be further
1066 disclosed.

1067 Sec. 40. Subsection (b) of section 54-209 of the 2014 supplement to
1068 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

1069 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

1070 (b) The Office of Victim Services or, on review, a victim
 1071 compensation commissioner may also order the payment of
 1072 compensation in accordance with the provisions of sections 54-201 to
 1073 54-233, inclusive, for personal injury or death that resulted from the
 1074 operation of a motor vehicle by another person who was subsequently
 1075 convicted with respect to such operation for a violation of subsection
 1076 (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 14-224, as amended by
 1077 this act, or section 14-227a, 53a-56b or 53a-60d. In the absence of a
 1078 conviction, the Office of Victim Services or, on review, a victim
 1079 compensation commissioner may order payment of compensation
 1080 under this section if, upon consideration of all circumstances
 1081 determined to be relevant, the office or commissioner, as the case may
 1082 be, reasonably concludes that another person has operated a motor
 1083 vehicle in violation of subsection (a) of section 14-224, as amended by
 1084 this act, or section 14-227a, 53a-56b or 53a-60d.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-12g(b)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	14-36(b)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	14-36g(a)(3)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	14-37a(b)
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	14-41(f)
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	14-44(d)
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-44e(g)
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-44e
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-44h(a) and (b)
Sec. 11	<i>January 1, 2015</i>	14-50(d)
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-52(b)(4)
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-52a
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-61b
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-62(a)
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	14-63(a)

Sec. 17	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-66b
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-73(e)
Sec. 19	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-145
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-150(g) to (i)
Sec. 21	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-163d
Sec. 22	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-166(a)
Sec. 23	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-224
Sec. 24	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-275(b)
Sec. 25	<i>from passage</i>	14-282a
Sec. 26	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	49-61
Sec. 27	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	14-280(a)
Sec. 28	<i>from passage</i>	13b-59(g)
Sec. 29	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-36i(b)
Sec. 30	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-111(b)
Sec. 31	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	14-226
Sec. 32	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	38a-806(c)
Sec. 33	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	46b-124(k)
Sec. 34	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	54-1q
Sec. 35	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	54-56e(b)
Sec. 36	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	54-76b(a)(2)
Sec. 37	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	54-76c(a)
Sec. 38	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	54-76l(a)
Sec. 39	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	54-76l(i)
Sec. 40	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	54-209(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To make revisions to the motor vehicle laws.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]